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1. CHINA

UPI (WP 6/4) REPORTS THAT ACCORDING SECRET TESTIMONY RELEASED
FRI, 'S WAS P EPARED MAKE LIMITED ATTACKS ON MAINLAND CHINA/
"TAKE A RISK OF WAR"IN DEFENSE OF TAIWAN, JOHN FOSTER DULLES
TOLD SE'ATE 1/24/55. BUT NEWLY DECLASSIFIED SENATE PAPERS
SHOW DULLES ALSO ASSURED CONGRESS THAT US DID NOT INTEND
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ATTEMPT RESTORE CKS TO POWER IN PEKING.

SUN'S TREHITT (6/4) RE,ORTS HUANG HUA LEFT UN FRI NIGHT FOR
"SYMBOLIC VISIT" TO ZAIRE, AFTER CONFERRING WITH VANCE.
WILKINSON (UPI,WSTAR 6/4), IN KINSHASA, NOTES HUANG ARRIVED
THERE 6/3, DELIVERED "STINGING ATTACK IMMEDIATELY, ACCUSING
SOVIETS OF "COVETING" ZAIRE AS PART OF POLICY TO TRY DOMINATE
WORLD. ACCORDING WILKINSON, HUANG MISSION WAS INDEPENDENT,
BUT APPARENTLY COORDINATED UITH POLICIES OF WESTERN
COUNTRIES WHICH MET IN ,ARIS SUNDAY. QUOTES US SOURCES THAT

HUANG DISCUSSED AFRICAN SITUATION AT LENGTH LAST WEEK WITH VANCE. REUTER (NYT) SAYS WHILE ZAIRE GOVT PRESS AGENCY GAVE NO DETAILS ABOUT HUANG'S 6/4 TRIP TO KOLWEZI, IT WAS REGARDED I4 KINSHASA AS SIGNIFICANT GESTURE OF CHINESE

SUPPORT FOR MOBUTU'S TOUGH ANTI-SOVIET LINE.

AFP (WP PEKING) NOTES POLITICAL CARTOON HAS MADE COMEBACK IN "PD,, WHICH DEVOTED ONE OF ITS 6 PAGES TO 8 CARTOONS SUNDAY. CITES ONE "PARTICULARLY STRIKING" CARTOON WHICH SHOWED ANGRY BLACK BULL SHAPED LIKE AFRICA TOSSING BRE;HNEV IN AIR; OTHERS POKED FUN AT US-SOVIET DISARMAMENT TALKS.

IN INTERVIEW WITH ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDITION OF CHINA'S "FOREIGN TRADE" MAG, LI CHIANG PREDICTS STEADY INCREASE IN TRADE WITH WEUROPE/JAPAN, AND CALLED FOR MORE BUSINESS WITH FRIENDLY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES (NYT).

PEKING REPORTS TIBETAN POPULATION HAS RISEN TO 1.6 MILLION (INCREASE OF 440,000 OVER 1959, WHEN DALAI LAMA FLED TO INDIA); CONTENDS THIS REFUTES "SLANDEROUS ALLEGATIONS" THAT PRC INTENDS WIPE OUT TIBETAN NATIONALITY (AFP, NYT HK).

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WP'S SINCLAIR REPORTS 4 MAJOR US MANUFACTURERS OF WOOD SPRING CLOTHESPINS WANT USG STEM FLOW OF RISING IMPORTS FROM PRC/ROMANIA/POLAND/CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SAYS CHINESE CLOTHESPIN IMPORTS ROSE FROM ZERO IN 1947 TO 447,000 DOLS WORTH IN 1977.

2. CHINA/THAILAND

PRC EMB IN BANGKOK REQUESTS ALL 4 AGENCIES THERE SUSPEND TOUR PROGRAMS TO CHINA FOR 2 MONTHS, LOCAL NEWSPAPER, QUOTING "RELIABLE SOURCE," SAID SUNDAY. REQUEST, ISSUED FEW DAYS AGO, WAS REPORTEDLY DUE TO SHORTAGE OF ACCOMMODATIONS FOLLOWING SHARP RISE IN TOURISTS TO CHINA (AFP, WP).

3. THAILAND

PRES CARTER NAMED MORTON ABRAMOWITZ FRI TO BE NEXT US AMB TO THAILAND. DEP ASST SECY OF DEFENSE, ABRAMOWITZ HAS SERVED IN HK/TAIWAN (AP, WSTAR 6/3).

ENGINEERING STUDY BY CHULALONGKORN UNIV SAYS BANGKOK IS SLOWLY SINKING. CITES TEMPLE OF EMERALD BUDDHA/GRAND PALACE WHICH HAVE SUNK MORE THAN 1/10 INCH IN LAST 6 MOS/ THRONE HALL WHICH HAS SUNK 1/3 INCH IN 8 MOS (AP BANGKOK, NYT).

4. CHINA/VIETNAM

HK COMMUNIST PAPER "TA KING PAO" REPORTS PRC HAS DISPATCHED

4 SHIPS TO VN TO PICK UP ETHNIC CHINESE REFUGEES. CSM'S MORITZ SAYS THERE WAS NO INITIAL WORD ON WHETHER SRV WOULD RECEIVE SHIPS. MEANWHILE, SRV HAS DENIED REPORTS APPEARING IN HK'S "WEN HUI PAO" THAT SOVIET MISSILE HAS BEEN PLACED IN NVN POINTING AT CHINA AND THAT SOVIET MIL UNCLASSIFIED

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FORCES ARE USING HAIPHONG/CAMARANH BAY.

5. VIETNAM

NYT'S DE WITT (6/4) SAYS LAST MONTH, IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES, USG ACKNOWLEDGED IT ACCEPTS HO CHI MINH CITY IN PLACE OF SAIGON/WILL BEGIN USING NAME AS RESULT OF DECISION LAST FALL BY US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES OFFICIALLY TO DELETE SAIGON FROM GOVT GAZETTEER. QUOTES EXEC DIR THAT BOARD FIRST WANTED MAKE SURE NAME WAS GOING BE USED CONTINUALLY/"WASN'T JUST A FLUKE."

6. VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

RADIO PP 6/4 ACCUSED VIETS OF CONTINUING INFILTRATE CAMBODIA/ CALLED FOR STRUGGLE TO GO ON "UNTIL THE COMPLETE DEFEAT" OF VIET AGGRESSORS ON CAMBODIAN SOIL. AF, BANGKOK HOWEVER, QUOTES SOURCES THAT CAMBODIA/VN FRONT IS RELATIVELY CALM (WP).

7. BURMA

IN FRONT PG STORY 6/3, NYT'S BORDERS (TEKNAF) SAYS BANGLADESH STRAINING TO FEED 150,000 BURMESE MOSLEM REFUGEES/THAT FEW THOUSAND MORE ARRIVE EACH DAY. WP'S WINCHESTER (COX'S BAZAR 6/4) PUTS NUMBER BURMA REFUGEES IN BANGLADESH AT 175,000 WITH 5-6,000 MORE CROSSING BORDER DAILY. BORDERS NOTES REFUGEES SAY THEY ARE FLEEING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION/TELL STORIES OF RAPE/HARASSMENT/ PLUNDER BY GUB SOLDIERS. SAYS REFUGEES HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT, BUT LITTLE HOPE OF RESETTLEMENT, SINCE ALL AVAILABLE LAND IN BANGLADESH IS OCCUPIED. NOTES 303 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN CAMPS SINCE APRIL/184 BORN.

WINCHESTER QUOTES US OFFICIALS THAT REFUGEES' COMING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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BANGLADESH, W/ALL ITS OWN PROBLEMS, "MUST SHOW HOW HOPELESS THINGS HAVE BECOME." QUOTES RANGOON OBSERVERS THAT EXODUS BEGAN AFTER DISCOVERY THAT MOSLEMS WERE PARTICIPATING IN MOVEMENT TO WIN AUTONOMY FOR HILLY ARAKAN REGION. NOTES

BANGLADESH DIPLO WAS EXPELLED FROM RANGOON AFTER HE ALLEGEDLY BECAME INVOLVED PERIPHERALLY W/SOME OF SUCESSION-IST LEADERS. SAYS RANGOON VIEWS THESE PEOPLE AS ETHNICALLY NON-BURMESE/THEREFORE SUSPECT/DANGEROUS TO GUB INTEGRITY. MANY EXPLAIN UPROOTING IN ECON TERMS, NOTING

BUDDHISTS TAKING OVER LAND/BUSINESSES OWNED BY FLEEING MOSLEMS WHO HAVE DOMINATED ARAKAN ECON LIFE. NOTES BURDEN WOULD BE UNSUPPORTABLE IF ALL ONE MIL MOSLEMS IN ARAKAN WERE FORCED TO FLEE.

8. KOREA

WP'S CHAPMAN (SEOUL) QUOTES "HIGH-RANKING" SKOREAN FON MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT IDEA OF RESOLVING SK'S DISPUTE W/CONGRESS BY HAVING KIM DONG JO TESTIFY ABOUT ALLEGED BRIBERY IN SOME NEUTRAL 3RD COUNTRY "UNACCEPATABLE." OFFICIAL ALSO REJECTED IDEA OF MAKING KIM AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING IN AMEMB SEOUL. ADDED THAT RESOLUTION THREATENING CUT OFF NON-MILITARY AID TO SK "MINIMAL" CONCERN/THAT MOVE MIGHT DEVELOP AMONG SKOREANS TO STOP BUYING US AGRIC COMMODITIES (6/3).

BABCOCK (WP 6/4) REPORTS CHUNG TAE DONG--TOP KCIA OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON--OPENED PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNTS LAST FALL W/DEPOSITS TOTALING OVER 250,000 DOLS. CHUNG, LISTED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO AMB KIM, REFUSED COMMENT ON PURPOSE OF FUNDS UNDER HIS CONTROL. SK EMB SPOKESMAN ALSO DECLINED COMMENT, EXCEPT TO SAY FUNDS OFFICIAL RATHER THAN PERSONAL. ADDED NONE OF MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT IN CONGRESSIONAL LOBBYING UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFORTS.

IN SPEECH BEFORE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL 6/2, RETIRED GEN SINGLAUB CLAIMED PRES CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT JCS CONSULTED RE KOREAN TROOP W/DRAWAL WAS "PARTIAL UNTRUTH." CLAIMED "PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE" JCS ALSO "IGNORED" ON RECENT DECISION REDUCE EARLY STAGE US TROOP W/DRAWAL. DOD SPOKESMAN ROSS, HOWEVER, SAID JCS' VIEWS KNOWN TO CARTER AT TIME HE MADE DECISION (AP, SUN; WEINRAUB, NYT; WILSON, WP - ALL 6/3).

CSM'S THARP (TOKYO) STATES SK FON MIN PARK HAS OPENLY DEFIED HOUSE RESOLUTION RE CUT OFF NON-MILITARY AID/HAS REFUSED MAKE KIM AVAILABLE "REGARDLESS OF WHAT ACTION THE US HOUSE TAKES IN RETALIATION." MEANWHILE, RULING PARTY POLITICIAN LEE DENOUNCED US MOVE AS "TOTALLY EMOTIONAL"/DEMANDED IN RETURN SK'S

RIGHT LAUNCH ITS OWN INVESTIGATION INTO REPORTED
BLUE HOUSE BUGGING BY US INTELL OPERATIVES. THARP
ALSO NOTES KOREAN PAPERS RIDICULED HOUSE FOR ACTION,

W/"KOREA TIMES" EDIT TERMING MOVE "SUPERPOWER POLITICS."

9. JAPAN

HEAD JAPAN FRUIT FOUNDATION SAYS JAPAN CANNOT LIBERALIZE
US CITRUS IMPORTS. DEPARTING FOR WASHINGTON TALKS
ON SUBJECT, SAID MOST US GROWERS DO NOT KNOW JAPAN
HAS SURPLUS CITRUS FRUITS/THAT LOCAL GROWERS ENCOURAGED
CUT PRODUCTION. ADDED US WILL UNDERSTAND--ONCE
SITUATION EXPLAINED--WHY GREATER IMPORTS IMPOSSIBLE
(AP, WP 6/3).

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NISSAN MOTORS PLEDGES NOT EXPORT MORE CARS TO UK IN
'78 THAN IT DID LAST YR (JOC TOKYO). FIRM ALSO SAYS
IF DATSUN ASSEMBLY PLANT ESTABLISHED IN US, IT WILL
CONTINUE EXPORT FULLY ASSEMBLED AUTOS TO US THRU ALL
10 US PORTS IT NOW USES (MARTIN, SUN TOKYO 6/4). IN
OTHER ITEMS, NISSAN PREDICTS ITS FY '78 PROFITS WILL
DROP 7.1 PCT, DUE DECREASING EXPORTS/RISING YEN
VALUE (WSJ; JOC).

JOC REPORTS JAPAN GNP ROSE 2.4 PCT OVER LAST QTR,
MARKING SHARPEST QUARTERLY RISE SINCE 1973.

CSM ITEM NOTES LEADER JAPANESE PEANUT FARMERS OPPOSING
NARITA AIRPORT HAS WRITTEN PRES CARTER--AS "FELLOW-
PEANUT-GROWER"--ASKING HIM NOT USE NEW AIRPORT.

10. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS ORDERS RELEASE 5 IMPRISONED OPPOSITION LEADERS/
PLEDGES NOT PROSECUTE SOME 600 OF THEIR FOLLOWERS
WHO JOINED IN PROTEST MARCH 2 MONTHS AGO AGAINST
ELECTIONS FOR INTERIM LEGISLATURE (WSTAR 6/4).

IN 4TH OF SERIES, JOC'S AMERMAN FOCUSES ON PHILS
INDUSTRY. NOTES GOP HAS ASSIGNED HIGH PRIORITY TO
DEVELOPING INDUSTRIAL CENTERS AWAY FROM MANILA/ENCOURAGING
SEVERAL TYPES LARGE-SCALE INDUSTRY.

11. AUSTRALIA

IN NY INTERVIEW W/NYT'S JONES (6/3), FRASER VOICED
APPREHENSION THAT AUSTRALIA/OTHER COMMODITY-EXPORTING
NATIONS WOULD NOT BENEFIT FROM GENEVA MULTINATL
TRADE NEGOTS. CRITICIZED EC'S RESTRICTIONS ON AGRIC
IMPORTS/EXPRESSED CONCERN RE US QUOTAS ON AUSSIE

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MEAT/DAIRY PRODUCTS. STRESSED, HOWEVER, AUSTRALIA FEELS IT HAS CONSIDERABLE COMMON INTERESTS W/US-

ESPECIALLY IN OPENING EC TO AGRIC IMPORTS.

12. FIJI

TWO HUNDRED FIJIAN SOLDIERS ARRIVED S LEBANON 6/5 TO JOIN UN INTERIM FORCE THERE. FIJIAN TROOPS TO EVENTUALLY NUMBER 500 (REUTER SIDON).

13. MALAYSIA

ACCORDING WSJ (KL), FORMER MALAYSIAN AF OFFICER SENTENCED TO 3-YRS IMPRISONMENT FOR CORRUPTION OFFENSES STEMMING FROM MALAYSIA'S PURCHASE NORTHROP CORP JETS 6 YRS AGO. NOTES 1 CHARGE ALLEGED THAT AHMAD SHAH BIN HASHIM AGREED ACCEPT 1/3 OF 3 PCT SALES COMMISSIO' DUE NORTHROP'S MALAYSIAN AGENT AS REWARD FOR RECOMMENDING JETS TO GOM. THREE OTHER CHARGES ALLEGED THAT HE CORRUPTLY ACCEPTED 24,460 DOLS FROM AGENT ON 3 SEPARATE OCCASIONS (HE HAS BEEN ORDERED REPAY MONEY GOM W/IN 6 MOS). NOTES INVESTIGATION CALLED FOLLOWING US SENATE HEARINGS ON IMPROPER USE OF MONEY/INFLUENCE BY US CONCERNS, INCL PAYMENT OF BRIBES BY NORTHROP TO INSURE JETS SALE.

14. INDONESIA

IN UNRELATED INCIDENT, FORD MOTOR SUBSIDIARY OFFICIALS AGREED IN '75 TO PAY INDO GENERAL BRIBE OF APPROXIMATELY 2 MIL DOLS TO SECURE LARGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT, ACCORDING INFO KNOWN BE AVAILABLE TO TOP FORD EXECs. NYT'S THOMAS SAYS SOME MOS LATER FORD DISCOVERED AGREEMENT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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PAY MILLION DOLS/ORDERED PAYMENT STOPPED. SAYS PLAN TO PAY REST OF BRIBE, HOWEVER, NOT DISCOVERED/MIL DOLS PASSED ALONG TO SUBCONTRACTOR ELECTRONIKA NUSANTARA AS PART OF NEW ASKING PRICE OF ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. NOTES FORD DISCOVERED THESE TRANSACTIONS ONLY AFTER DOJ, INVESTIGATING OVERSEAS PAYMENTS BY 400 US COMPANIES, FOCUSED ON FORD IN JAN. SAYS 2ND PART BRIBERY PLAN SO WELL CONCEALED THAT IT ESCAPED DISCOVERY EVEN IN 3/77 GEN AUDIT.

UPI (JAKARTA JOC 6/2) OBSERVES SURVEY OF EXPERT BANKING/ DIPLO OPINION INDICATES GOI IS MOVING TOWARD ECON STABILITY FROM CHAOS OF PERTAMINA SCANDAL 3 YRS AGO. NOTES THAT STATISTICS GLEANED FROM INTERVIEWS SHOW GOI'S

BELT-TIGHTENING BROUGHT 7 PCT ECON GROWTH RATE IN '77/INFLATION RATE OF 11 PCT, THAT '78 BUDGET BACKED BY FAVORABLE BOP.

ON OTHER HAND, JOC'S LORENZ (SINGAPORE 6/2) CONTENDS ALMOST 1- PCT INCR IN INDO'S IMPORT BILL FOR '78 POINTS UP

GROWING TREND THAT WILL SERIOUSLY REDUCE AVAILABLE CAPITAL FOR DEVEL NEEDS. SAYS FOOD IMPORT BILL "PARTICULARLY WORRISOME"/BARTER SYSTEM OF INDO OIL FOR THAI RICE IS UNDER REVIEW. QUOTES WORLD BANK OFFICIALS THAT W/DECLINING RATE OF INCR IN OIL PROD, IT IS FEARED INDO'S DEVEL RESOURCES WILL BE HEAVILY PRE-EMPTED BY FOOD IMPORTS BY EARLY '80S.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

15. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

IN 2ND OF SERIES ON INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN US, LAT'S WOOD (5/30) TELLS STORY OF FORMER SVIET ARMY CAPTAIN WHO ESCAPED BY SEA WHEN NVIETS CAME SOUTH/HASN'T SEEN HIS FAMILY SINCE. SAYS HIS LIFE IS FILLED COMPLETELY BY UNCLASSIFIED

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WORK, HE HAS NO FRIENDS/DOES NOT SEEK OUT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE "LEISURE TIME MAKES ME SAD." SAYS HE DREAMS OF HIS COUNTRY AND WONDERS HOW HE CAN GO BACK.

16. KOREA

WP EDIT (6/4) URGES SK NOT SO QUICKLY DISMISS HOUSE APPEAL FOR KIM DONG JO TESTIMONY. BELIEVES RESOLUTION WENT FAR TO INSURE FORMER AMB DOES NOT LOSE FACE/THAT WORDING "RESPECTFULLY" SUGGESTS NON-COOPERATION IN MATTER IS INCONSISTENT W/US-SK ALLY RELATIONSHIP. OPINES SEOUL WILL PUT ENTIRE US-SK RELATIONSHIP AT UNNECESSARY RISK BY REFUSING HOUSE REQUEST.

17. JAPAN

WP EDIT FINDS US HURTING JAPAN/EUR BY EXCESSIVE OIL IMPORTS. WARNS THAT IMPACTS IN THESE COUNTRIES--SUCH AS BANKRUPTCIES IN JAPAN--MAY LEAD TO PROTECTIONISM. BELIEVES UNLESS PRES CARTER COMES UP W/MORE SPECIFIC ACTION ON OIL IMPORTS, HE TAKES RISK NEXT MONTH'S BONN SUMMIT "WILL EVAPORATE IN GENERALITIES AND EVASIONS."

MALCOLM (NYT 6/4) DOES FEATURE ITEM ON JAPAN'S POOR. REMARKS GOJ, W/POLICIES MORE ATTUNED TO INDUSTRIAL/FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT, RELUCTANT TO DEVELOP SOCIAL

WELFARE PROGRAM. CITES WHAT JAPANESE SOCIAL WORKERS SAY IS TYPICAL CASE HOUSEHOLD HEAD WHO FALLS ILL, BUT WHOSE FAMILY RECEIVES LITTLE WELFARE ASSISTANCE. QUOTES SOCIAL WORKER THAT LIFE IN AFFLUENT JAPAN FINE SO LONG AS ONE IS IN MAINSTREAM, BUT WHEN YOU'RE FORCED OUT "THEN YOU DON'T BOUNCE BACK."
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JOC EDIT FOCUSES ON WASHINGTON MEET LAST WK BETW US/JAPAN/EUR SHIPPING LEADERS. FINDS RESULTS FEW, W/PROSPECTS FOR US SHIPPING "FOGGED-UP AS EVER." SAYS US ALLIES CONFUSED BY US SHIPPING POLICY/HOPES HIGH-LEVEL STUDY NOW IN PROGRESS WILL BRING SOME CLARIFICATION TO SITUATION BOGGED DOWN BY "HODGE-PODGE OF FEDERAL AGENCIES THAT CANNOT AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES."

18. BIKINI ISLANDS

NY POST EDIT (5/31) REMARKS THAT THERE'S NOT MUCH US CAN DO FOR BIKINI ISLANDERS WHO MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN AFFECTED BY EXCESSIVE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM US BOMB TESTS. BUT SUGGESTS INTERIOR DEPT "DROP A COPY" OF ITS REPORT ON FALLOUT FROM SUCH TESTS ON GROMYKO/"AND ON SOME GENTLEMEN ON CAPITOL HILL."

19. CHINA

ROWAN (WSTAR 6/2) ADVISES US BRACE ITSELF FOR RETURN TO COLD WAR WITH SOVIET. FINDS IT "PATENTLY CLEAR" THAT BRZEZINSKI'S RECENT PRC VISIT WAS DESIGNED TO BRANDISH BEFORE SOVIET SPECTER OF US-CHINA ALLIANCE. BUT ROWAN THEORIZES THAT DESPITE "ALL THEIR PSYCHOSES" ABOUT SINO-US ALLIANCE, SOVIETS MAY STILL GAMBLE THAT NOTHING MUCH CAN HAPPEN SOON BECAUSE US FRIENDS OF TAIWAN WILL NOT LET CARTER ADMIN ESTABLISH FULL RELS WITH PEKING. FEARS EVEN "BOLSTERING NATO AND PLAYING 'THE CHINA CARD' MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO REVERSE" SOVIET CONDUCT.

PROF DONALD EMMERSON (U OF WISC) SEES CHINESE LOOKING ANXIOUSLY TOWARD SOVIET; SAYS IN SHORT RUN, THEY WANT WESTERN TECHNOLOGY MORE THAN THEY WANT TAIWAN; ADVISES US NOT WAIT TOO LONG TO NORMALIZE WITH PEKING.
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CSM'S POND (BONN) REPORTS FRG WILLING SELL PRC ARMS. SAYS BIGGEST BARRIER IS FINANCING, PEKING HAVING REFUSED IN PAST TO ACCEPT LONG-TERM CREDITS FOR FEAR OF BECOMING DEPENDENT ON ITS CAPITALIST CREDITORS.

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK 6/4) NOTES TENG HSIAO-PING, AT RECENT CONFERENCE OF ARMY POLITICAL COMMISSARS, URGED THEY INTEGRATE MAO'S THOUGHTS "WITH REALITY, ANALYZE AND STUDY ACTUAL CONDITIONS AND SOLVE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS." SAYS WHILE MAO'S SUCCESSORS CONTINUE PRAISE HIM, ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE TO CULL OUT THOSE ASPECTS OF MAO'S THINKING THAT NOW APPEAR ANTITHETICAL TO ECON DEVELOPMENT/GOAL OF MODERNIZING PRC BY 2000. FINDS IN TENG'S WORDS IMPLI-

CATION THAT MAO'S IDEAS (THAT MEN, RATHER THAN WEAPONS, DECIDE WARS) NEED MODIFICATION TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT MODERN ARMS.

WP'S MATHEWS/REVZIN (HK 6/3) CONTEND CARTER ADMIN IS PLANNING "SIGNIFICANT CUT" IN SIZE OF US MIL FORCE ON TAIWAN IN NEXT 4 MONTHS, ACCORDING US SERVICEMEN ON ISLAND--STEP SEEN AS SIGNAL OF US INTEREST IN CLOSER RELS WITH PEKING. OBSERVE USG HAS RARELY MADE ANY FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ITS SUCCESSIVE MIL REDUCTIONS ON TAIWAN. VANCE

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